Sending of Doctors for Training Abroad

1683. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Doctors (including specialists etc). of the CHS, CGHS, MCD Health Services etc. separately (under his Ministry) and member of non-madicos of his Ministry, sent on training abroad during the last three years under Colombo Plan and under different exchange programmes;

(b) whether it is a fact that the foreign trainings are tailor made for non-medicos of his Ministry; and

(c) if so, the details of steps taken to curb the practice and to orient Doctors with trainings abroad?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) A statement is enclosed (see below)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

The details of the Doctors and non-medicos under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare who have been sent abroad under the Colombo Plan Fellowships are as under:—

Sl. No	Name of the training programme under the Colombo Plan fellowships	No. of CHS doctors* sent abroad	No. of CGHS doctors sent abroad	No. of M.C.D. doctors sent abroad	No. of non-medico sent abroad
1990-91					
1.	Colombo Plan Health General Fellowship in U.K.	5	3	nil	nil
	Training in AIDS/Blood Screening Technology	1	nil	nil	nil
3.	Maternal & Child Health Course at Liverpool, U.K.	2	nil	nil	nil
4.	Training in Human Resource Development in Japan	1	nil	nil	nil
5.	Medical & Biological application of Radiation and Radioisotopes, Japan	1	nil	nil	nil
1991-92					
1.	Colombo Plan Health General Fellowship, U.K.	5	2	2	nil
1992-93					
1.	Colombo Plan Health General Fellowship, U.K.	5	nil	nil	nil
2.	G.T.C. in Clinical Onclology-II in Japan	1	nil	nil	nil
3.	G.T.C. in T.B.-II in Japan	1	nil	nil	nil

4.	G.T.C. in Enzme Technology in Japan	1	nil	nil	nil
5.	G.T.C. in T.B. in Japan	1	nil	nil	nil
	Total:	24	5	2	nil

*(other than CGHS)

New Technique to Treat Diabetes

1684. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new technique to treat Diabetes disease has been discovered by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof in this respect; and

(c) whether this would help to avoid any complications for the new baby and the mother?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Equal Status to B.H.M.S. and M.B.B.S. Courses

1685. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accorded the Homoeopathic System of Medicine (B.H.M.S.) a status equal to that of allopathic system of medicine (M.B.B.S.) in terms of four and a half years of course of study, one year of internship training and pay-scales of physicians, etc.;

(b) whether students of allopathic system of medicine (M.B.B.S.) undertake internship in Government hospitals after completion of their study and that too an stipend basis;

(c) if so, the reasons for not allowing B.H.M.S students to undertake such internship training in C.G.H.S. homoeopathic dispensaries even on non-payment basis, there being no homoeopathic hospitals; and

(d) by when it is proposed to allow B.H.M.S. students to undertake one year internship training in C.G.H.S. dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The proposal for allowing internship in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensaries is under consideration.

Internship of BHMS Students of CGHS Homoeopathic Dispensaries

1686. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government accord permission to BHMS students to undertake internship training for one year in CGHS homoeopathic dispensaries;

(b) if so, how long the authorities in Health Ministry normally take in deciding such a case;

(c) what are the reasons for not intimating about the decision taken on the representations by some BHMS students who made such a request in first week of August; and

(d) whether Government propose to take a policy decision for allowing BHMS students to do internship in CGHS homoeopathic dispensaries taking internship training of MBBS students in Government Hospitals as precedent?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (d) The proposal for allowing internship in CGHS Homoeopathic dispensaries is